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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail)

**DUBLIN MASSACRES.**

FURTHER DRAMATIC INCIDENTS REPORTED.

WHOLESALE MILITARY RAIDS.

GREAT ROUND UP OF SINN FEINERS THROUGHOUT IRELAND.

LONDON, November 23.

Further dramatic incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein pogrom on Crown servants in Dublin are arriving. One officer owed his life to a woman who warned him the previous night that he was being watched. A cadet also took advantage of the information. His wife's devotion led to Captain Kenlyside of the Lancashire Fusiliers escaping with a wound in the arm. His wife made a very gallant struggle with the assassins and thereby frustrated their murderous attempt.

CYCLISTS FIRE A VILLAGE.

The latest messages from Dublin report that 28 persons were killed on Sunday and over 70 wounded. The military have taken over a part of the City Hall with a view to accommodating the troops. Officers residing at hotels have been recalled to barracks.

In Galway the village of Barna near to which the body of the late Father Michael Griffin was found was practically burned down. Eight cyclists started the conflagration.

PUBLIC FUNERAL IN LONDON FOR MURDERED OFFICERS.

LONDON, November 23.

Following the murders of officers in Dublin, the authorities in Ireland began a great round up of Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland. Houses and public offices in many places were raided and numbers of Sinn Feiners arrested. A destroyer has gone to Dublin to fetch the bodies of the murdered officers for a public funeral in London.

DUBLIN IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

LONDON, November 23.

Wholesale raids and arrests were carried out in Dublin last night. The military threw cordons of barbed wire obstructions across the roads leading to the city. Nobody was allowed to pass the barriers under any circumstances. All vehicular traffic was stopped. Men inside the city area were searched and a number arrested. Large crowds assembled at the barriers and the military fired a few shots into the air in order to prevent obstruction.

MR. ASQUITH EXPRESSES ABHORRENCE.

LONDON, November 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith will propose a motion on November 24 expressing abhorrence of Sunday's brutal assassinations in Dublin and condemning the action of the Executive in attempting to repress crime by terrorist reprisals which involve the lives and property of innocent persons and are contrary to civilized usage.

REFERENDUM ON HOME RULE BILL SUGGESTED.

LONDON, November 23.

The events in Dublin have created a very unfavourable atmosphere for the second reading and debate on the Home Rule Bill, which begins in the House of Lords to-day. It is felt that the result, whatever it be, cannot fail to be of far-reaching importance to Ireland, Great Britain, and the Empire alike. The most competent observers agree that it is impossible to foretell the result with certainty. Hence the Government is undisguisedly endeavouring to obtain a full attendance of members. The most prominent peers are participating including the Lord Chancellor, who opens the debate; Lord Morley, and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who is expected to make an especially weighty contribution. Baron Clifford of Chudleigh has given notice of a motion for the Bill to be submitted to an Irish referendum in order to assume a form acceptable to them. A division on the second reading is expected on November 25.

HOME RULE BILL IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, November 23.

The House of Lords was crowded, the attendance including Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, and Sir Edward Carson round the steps of the Throne, for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. The Lord Chancellor, who gave a lengthy review of the measure, read a letter from Sir Edward Carson saying that Ulster was prepared to accept the Bill and work it loyally. He denied that the English wanted to deny Irishmen anything to which they were entitled and emphasised that the scope of the Bill offered Ireland a greater degree of self-government than any Irish leader had ever claimed until a republic was demanded. Referring to events in Dublin on Sunday he declared that the primary object of the murders was to intimidate courts martial and to capture documents.

CAPTURE OF VITAL SINN FEIN DOCUMENTS.

A great capture was recently made of the most secret and vital documents appertaining to the Sinn Fein military revolutionary organisations. The authorities intended to make fullest use of the documents. A secondary object of the selecting of November 21 for the outrages was the belief that they would influence a section of opinion of the legislature. It was at a critical stage of the Bill in the House of Commons that the attempt was made on Lord French's life. He declared that the extremists were being beaten and that the issue was already going against them. The other day he was shown a communication from a local Sinn Fein organisation to the Sinn Fein Headquarters asking that the branch be granted dispensation from attacking policemen for two months because the pursuit had become increasingly dangerous.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

He pointed out that if the Bill was not passed, the Home Rule Act of 1914 was automatically operative when the Treaty with Turkey was ratified. It was impossible to put the 1914 Act into operation. If the present Bill was not passed the only alternative was to repeal the 1914 Act. He announced that the Government would not accept the responsibility of such a repeal. Not a single Unionist Cabinet Minister was prepared to take that course. He said that the only danger to the Bill was the possibility of a coalition between those thinking the Bill had gone too far and others thinking it had not gone far enough.

MORE EX-GERMAN SHIPS FOR SALE.

LONDON, November 23.

Lord Inchcape is offering to sell to British owners 100 additional ex-German steamers allotted to Britain by the Reparations Commission. The total tonnage is 427,000 and includes the 20,000-ton liner "Cap Polonia."

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 63  
To-day's opening rate 61

**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)  
TRADE UNION FEDERATION.

LATER.

The International Federation of Trade Unions Congress meeting in London to-day has elected the railwaymen's leader, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., as President of the Federation, vice Mr. Appleton. Mr. Thomas, in his speech, emphasised that one thing the world required was peace, and urged the congress to attempt to secure a more equitable distribution of raw material and the stabilisation of exchanges.

MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, November 23rd.

A Mesopotamian communiqué states that, though sporadic outbreaks of disorder are still to be feared, organised resistance has ended. The 30th and 31st Brigade columns operating on the Shatt-el-Hilla and the Shatt-el-Bindiyah branches of the Euphrates met with little resistance and recovered a large amount of Government property. The inhabitants are surrendering arms and ammunition.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 23rd.

During the debate at this morning's meeting, the Assembly of the League of Nations unanimously passed Lord Robert Cecil's proposal to help Armenia, with an amendment moved by M. La Fontaine (Belgium), for the formation of a Commission to deal with the question of Armenia.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY SUED.

CAPTAIN'S SUCCESSFUL ACTION.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of F. W. Jones, former master of the steamer "Cheun Chow" against the owners of the vessel, the Cheun On Steamship Company, Ltd., for \$647.50 claimed by him as wages due under the general award made, as May to officers on China Coast steamers. The case was heard yesterday morning.

Captain Jones was dismissed in March, and received three months' wages in lieu of notice. The award, when given, was retrospective to December. He asked for the difference between the old and new rates of pay from December to March, and for the three months' additional pay.

His Lordship said: I have not prepared any judgment in this case, but I was asked yesterday morning to give judgment as soon as possible, and I am prepared to give my judgment now. The first point outstanding is the question of costs in regard to the amendment in the endorsement of the writ. I have decided that the plaintiff on amendment must pay all additional costs incurred by defendant in consequence of the amendment in any event.

I propose to give judgment for the plaintiff for his whole claim. The view indicated by me yesterday seems to be the correct view. The contract under which he (the plaintiff) was serving the company was, as agreed between the two parties, governed by the award made in the following May, and the award was retrospective. As a result the monthly salary drawn by Captain Jones under his contract was at a higher rate. It was the condition of his contract. It was agreed according to the custom of the port that in the event of his wrongful dismissal at any time, at the termination of his contract, he should receive as compensation three months' salary. He therefore became entitled on his dismissal to three months' salary under his contract as provided in his award—three months' salary at a higher rate, and unless the company can show that he waived the right to this compensation by any action of his own they are bound to pay the amount now claimed. I cannot find that Captain Jones either by the receipts which he gave or by the letter written by his solicitors ever waived his right to his full compensation under his contract.

I therefore give judgment for the plaintiff for claim and costs subject to the order for costs in consequence of the amendment.

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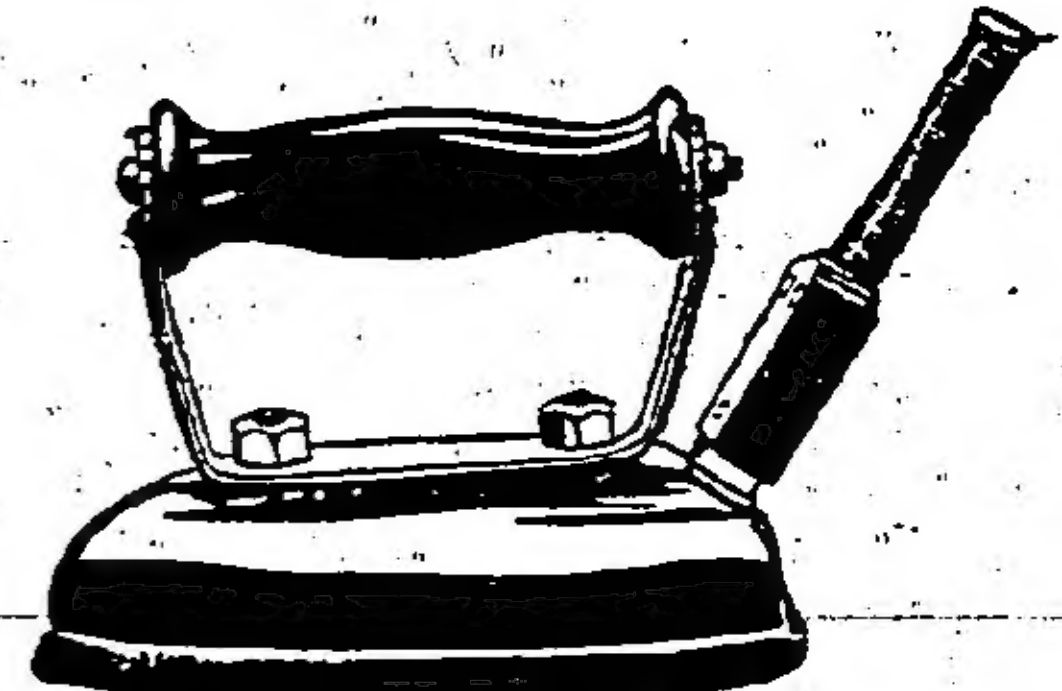
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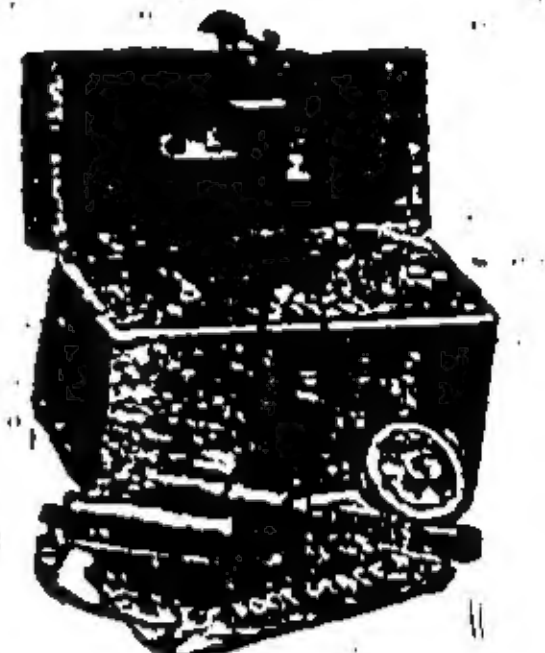
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Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

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**TUESDAY,**  
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**WHITE GOODS, etc., etc.,**  
Comprising—  
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Beef—Mal Long Pa	19	Chicken—Kai Tai	23
Prime Cut	21	Capon, Small—Shi Kai	36
Corned—Ham Ngai Yek	20	Cajons, Large—Shi Kai	32
Roast—Shiu	19	Duck—Aap	23
Brast—Ngai Nam	16	Doves—Fan Kai	22
Scap—Tong Yek	15	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	22
Scap—Ngai Yek Pa	19	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	22
Scap Strick—Ngai Lan	23	Fowls, Canton—Kai	33
Sausages—Ngai Cheung	25	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	33
Sallock's Brisk—Ngai No per set	70	Geese—Nga	28
Tongue, fresh—Ngai Li each 50		Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kap	25
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngai Li each 60 cents		Hothow—Hoi Nam Kai	22
Head—Ngai Tai	50	Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	60
Heart—Ngai Sam	13	Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	50
Hump, Salt—Ngai Kiu	13	Snipe—Shi Tai	22
Feet—Ngai Kiu	10	Pheasant—Shan Kai	160
Kidneys—Ngai Yin	9	Quail—On Chan	25
Liver—Ngai Kiu	13	Partridges—Che Kiu	80
Tripe (unwashed), Ngai To	15		
Silver Head and Feet—Ngai Tai	100		
Mutton Chop—Young Kai Kwai	32		
Leg—Young Kai	32		
Shoulder—Young Kai	32		
Saddle—Young Kai	32		
Pig's Chittlings—Chu Chi	30		
Brisk—Chu No	15		
Feet—Chu Kiu	15		
Fry—Chu Chap	14		
Head—Chu Tai	15		
Heart—Chu Sam	10		
Kidneys—Chu Yin	10		
Liver—Chu Kiu	13		
Pork Chop—Chu Kai Kwai	28		
Leg—Chu Kai	31		
Loin—Chu Han Tai	34		
Fat or Lard—Chu Yek	22		
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Kai	30		
Tail—Chu Kiu	10		
Heart—Young Kai	10		
Kidneys—Young Kai	12		
Liver—Young Kai	13		
Pork Chop—Chu Kai Kwai	28		
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NEW AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

### BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN.—On November 8, 1920,  
at Wanchow, Mrs. E. H. Casey,  
wife of Mr. Ernest Casey of  
Chefoo.  
STARLING.—On November 18,  
1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and  
Mrs. René C. Starling, Chin-  
kang, a daughter.

### DEATHS.

CASEY.—On November 18, 1920,  
at Chefoo, Mrs. E. H. Casey,  
wife of Mr. Ernest Casey of  
Chefoo.  
SIMONS.—On November 18, 1920,  
at Shanghai, Ernest Bertram  
Simons, late Captain, China  
Steam Navigation Co., beloved  
husband of Minnie Simons, aged  
44 years.

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1920.

### SCHOOLS AND SALARIES.

We have frequently said that if the Government offered better terms, it could get the school teachers it needs. The Daily Press thinks that this contention was "rather discounted" by what the Colonial Secretary said at the last Legislative Council meeting. To have China Mail assertions discounted is a thing we do not welcome. If our statements are to be at a discount, we must at least see that we get the correct market rates.

We might shelter ourselves behind the local teachers, who accept our repeated statement as quite true, and refer interested parties to them. But we do not do that kind of thing. We may be misinformed occasionally (who isn't?) but we usually know what we are talking about, and we object to any discount at all in this case. We claim that our assertion had and has par value.

Do you recall that we quoted certain advertisements appearing in scholastic journals, giving the actual figures, and showing that Hongkong's proffer was not any better than rates available at Home? Do you recall that those advertisements enabled us to show that Shanghai was outbidding us? Well, these things alone would be enough to justify us in resenting any discounting of our statement. But we are able to controvert the Colonial Secretary, and the Daily

Press, out of their own mouths—a feat which is more pleasing. We have been repeatedly told that the Government admits the need of more teachers, but that it cannot get them. Just that. They cannot get them. Various reasons other than our own now discounted reasons have been given why it is impossible to get teachers. These official explanations of the alleged impossibility are inconsistent and mutually exclusive.

According to our morning contemporary, the explanation that "rather discounts" ours is (put plainly) this: The Colonial Secretary (and the Daily Press) say that the wages offered are high enough. But the advertisements omit to show how really high they are, when considered in the light of exchange, free quarters, and free passages, etc.

In other words, the failure to get teachers is not due to parsimony by the Government but to stupidity by the Education Department, when drafting its advertisements. Understand. That is the effect of that argument by the Colonial Secretary. It is not our argument. But the Colonial Secretary had other explanations, also appearing in the same Daily Press article.

Put plainly they were: We have failed to get teachers because they are scarce at Home. The war took men out of scholastic training for five years, so that those available "can command almost any price they like."

Now that is very different from the explanation that had the advertisements been more wisely drafted, so as to show clearly how generous the Hongkong offers really were, we might have got the men we wanted. In fact, it will not square with it at all. If teachers at Home can "command almost any price they like," because they are so few, it means that Hongkong's terms (generous as they are) fall far short of the actual market value of the teachers. In effect, if we do not discount the Colonial Secretary's explanation, it means that Hongkong cannot afford to buy because the market is up.

In effect, this approaches very nearly the nature of our own explanation, which the Daily Press has described as "rather discounted." The only difference is in the implications. We implied that our need is so great and so urgent that we ought to buy, even on a rising market. The Colonial Secretary implied that the Government thinks it can afford to wait until teachers are cheaper.

It may interest these people who so nonchalantly "discount" our

statements to mention that we are somewhat "in the know" in these matters. We are in regular correspondence with teachers in the neighbouring colonies, at Home, and in America, and of course, we tap where possible the opinions of the profession locally. We know of nothing (and certainly there is nothing in the article to which this is a reply) to cause us to think of modifying anything we have said about the local Government's attitude before the duty of providing for adequate elementary education here in this Colony. The percentage of our annual expenditure devoted to schools is scandalously low. Our education department is "rationed," and our schools are starved. We would be happy to see these allegations effectively discounted.

### THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHTS.

The fourth Thursday in November is an old established American festival. Family reunions, religious services, and the eating of turkey, make it a sort of American Christmas. The early settlers started it as a sort of harvest, thanksgiving. President Washington in 1789 appointed Thursday Nov. 26, on the ground that it was a relic of Puritan bigotry, and the day varied from State to State until President Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday of this month in 1863. Since then every President has followed his example, and as an annual fixture it is now well established in every State of the Union.

There are some people who think we should always be thankful, because things might be worse, and there is something to be said for such a philosophy. But it is hard to see what we Britishers have to be thankful for just at present. Our professional politicians have entangled us in a thankless job all over the world. The news from Ireland suggests that we need a day of humiliation and abasement rather than of thanksgiving. It is one of our social faults that we are too apt to be thankful that we are "not as other men." If there is a prospect of this beast becoming tame, it is nothing to be thankful for, since it will resemble a compliment to the other men.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the P. & O. "Nellie" this morning was Mrs. D. K. Blair.

It is reported that Dr. W. W. Yen submitted a memorandum to the President recommending to engage Mr. Woodrow Wilson, after his retirement from the Presidency, as the highest adviser to the Chinese Government.

Commenting on the interport cricket week in Hongkong, "The Topicist" in the Singapore Free Press hopes that it will be possible soon to arrange for another meeting of Hongkong, the Straits, Ceylon, and perhaps Bangkok in Singapore.

The following approaching weddings are announced: Mr. Adam Anderson, Civil Engineer, to Miss Jane Elizabeth McKewen, of London, Ireland; Mr. Edward Kenneth Seyer to Miss Kathleen Abraham, both of Kowloon.

The Hachi says that two students of the Kamakura Normal School, who have been paying secret visits to Mr. Otsugi, the well-known Socialist, now resident at Kamakura, have turned out to be Anarchists, pure and simple. The flesh of the reader is expected to creep at this news.

A story which may be new to those who are interested in such things is recounted in a Home paper. A French Count was stopping with an English Canon. The latter was about to celebrate his silver wedding. The Count was considerably puzzled by the preparations. "Tell me," he said, "what does it mean, this silver wedding?" "It means," began the pompous Canon, "that my dear Catherine and I have lived happily together for 25 years." And now you are going to marry her? interrupted the Count. "Quite right, my friend, quite right!"

Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, declares that he has more sympathy for the Kaiser than for Archbishop Mannix, who he declares, is scheming for the break-up of the British Empire. "If it were necessary," he says, "to choose between the Kaiser and that man to whom I would choose, I know which I would choose. The Kaiser was pushed into this, but Mannix went into it of his own free will." When it is recalled that Mr. Hughes was one of the chief supporters of the "Hang the Kaiser" movement, it is evident that he dislikes Archbishop Mannix.

### SPECIAL CABLES.

#### MYSTERIOUS LAWYER.

#### FALSE PRETENCES.

#### RUSSIAN REGISTERED AS BRITON.

#### [China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—William Stafford Levinson has been suspended for six months from practising at the British Supreme Court. After that period he is to be expelled from the roll of practitioners. Levinson recently suddenly left Shanghai with a Russian passport. It transpired that he really was a Russian citizen who had secured British registration by false pretences. A report of his death in Japan was false. The case bristles with mysteries.

#### NOTORIOUS ALIEN.

#### SINNECKER RELEASED.

#### LITHUANIAN NATIONALITY CLAIMED.

#### [China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Sinnecker, the alien who was recently arrested for evading enemy registration, was subsequently released. He claims Lithuanian nationality, thus enjoying the protection of the League of Nations and continuing his war time antics in peacetime.

#### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.

#### FORMER MANAGER CHARGED.

#### BOULON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

#### [China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Ferdinand Boulon was committed for trial on December 2 on charges of the embezzlement of funds for the property of Messrs. Gaston, Williams, and Wigmore Electrical Engineering Corporation, of which he was formerly manager.

### WAR MEMORIAL.

#### DESIGNS INVITED.

#### JUDGES ANNOUNCED.

After considerable delay, which is explained in part by the absence of certain ones interested in the project, an invitation at last has been issued for designs for the War Memorial which it is proposed to erect on the site adjoining Royal Square, opposite the Hongkong Club, familiarly known as "the finest site in the Colony."

The competition is limited to local architects and designers, and competitors are asked to apply for particulars to the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee, Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, not later than December 31. The designs must be submitted to the Secretary by noon on March 31 next. After they have been judged, they will be exhibited to the public.

It is intended that the Memorial, which is to commemorate the sacrifices of the men of the Colony who fell in the war, shall be simple and dignified in character, and constructed of Hongkong granite. The cost, it is estimated, will be about \$125,000. For the best plan, in the estimation of the judges, a premium of \$1,500 will be given; the second and third best designs will receive \$1,000 and \$750 respectively.

The ground surrounding the monument will be laid out as a garden, in which will be placed such war trophies as are obtained, including a German howitzer. The designs will be passed upon by a committee composed of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, of the architectural staff of the P.W.D., Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce) and Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce). There are no private architects on the committee, the reason being that it was thought best to give all architects an opportunity to enter the competition.

The Hongkong War Memorial Committee is composed of the following: Hon. Mr. J. Johnston (Chairman), Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollack, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Chief Justice, Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. T. F. Hough, Dr. G. M. Harrison, Dr. Jordan, Mr. A. Dennison, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. P. Maitland and Mr. M. J. Breen (Hon. Sec.).

### SPORT.

#### YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

#### NAVY BEATS R.A.M.C.

In a very interesting cricket match played on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday, a Navy XI defeated the R.A.M.C. team by five wickets and eighty-seven runs. The Military team batted first, and commenced very well, a partnership between Col. Humphry and Comdr. Filmer yielding 65 runs before the first wicket went down. The others that followed, with the exception of two who made double figures, could do nothing with Bevan's bowling, and succumbed very cheaply. Bevan secured six wickets for 53 runs.

When the Navy batted, they had a very easy time against their opponents' bowling. Lieut. McNair and Lieut. Comdr. Holtham put in a partnership which compiled over 100 runs for the side. The Army fielding was not up to standard, and several easy catches were badly missed. At the 258 mark, the Navy declared their innings closed for the fall of five wickets.

The scores were—  
R.A.M.C.  
Col. Humphry, lb.w. b Rees ..... 74  
Filmer, c Stanley, b Greig ..... 24  
Barnes, b Bevan ..... 25  
Hollands, b Bevan ..... 18  
West, b Bevan ..... 15  
Rhodes, b Bevan ..... 0  
Capt. Tomory, b Bevan ..... 0  
S. M. Thompson, b Bevan ..... 0  
Langridge, b Crole-Rees ..... 1  
Savage, b Crole-Rees ..... 1  
Capt. Archer, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 8  
Total ..... 171

Navy.  
Lieut. McNair, b Tomory ..... 66  
Lieut. Stewart, c b Rhodes ..... 17  
Lieut. Comdr. Holtham, lb.w. b ..... 74  
Hollands ..... 31  
Lieut. Comdr. Greig, c Humphry, b ..... 31  
Thompson ..... 20  
Mr. Crole-Rees, c Humphry, b ..... 20  
Lieut. Hunt, not out ..... 22  
Mr. Bevan, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 8  
Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 258

Commodore Bowden Smith, Cdr. Stanley, Capt. Lambert and Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Stearn did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Hollands ..... 12 0 68 1  
Rhodes ..... 7 0 62 1  
Barnes ..... 3 0 27 0  
Tomory ..... 4 0 41 1  
West ..... 4 0 20 0  
Thompson ..... 4 0 32 2

#### STAFFS v. 88TH CO. R.G.A.

These two teams met at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in connection with the Garrison Cricket League and a very pleasant game was played. Although the scoring was low, the match was full of interest. The Staffs won by 44 runs. Capt. Spinks, R.A.O.C., performed the "bat trick" and had eight wickets for as many runs to his credit. The R.G.A.'s highest score was 5 by Gnr. Pomfret, while the Staffs had three double figures in their total of 57.

The scores were—  
STAFFS AND DEPTS.  
Gnr. M. S. Maughan, b May ..... 2  
Sgt. Marsh, c Williams, b May ..... 0  
L/Cpl. Spinks, b May ..... 14  
Capt. Spinks, run out ..... 10  
S. M. Haynes, c Barrystone, b May ..... 3  
Sgt. Long, b Pomfret ..... 3  
Sgt. Wilkinson, b Pomfret ..... 1  
Sgt. Rogers, not out ..... 2  
Pte. Payne, b Pomfret ..... 8  
Pte. Lansley, b May ..... 8  
Pte. Robson, c Williams b Pomfret ..... 0  
Extras ..... 3  
Total ..... 57

88TH COY. R.G.A.  
Gnr. Barrystone, b Capt. Spinks ..... 0  
Gnr. Knight, c Robson, b Capt. Spinks ..... 1  
Sgt. Shipley, b Capt. Spinks ..... 0  
Gnr. Kent, b Capt. Spinks ..... 0  
Gnr. Pomfret, c Haynes, b Capt. Spinks ..... 5  
Lieut. Lovegrove, c Haynes, b Marsh ..... 2  
S. M. Capewell, b Marsh ..... 0  
Gnr. May, b Capt. Spinks ..... 0  
Gnr. Smith, not out ..... 0  
Sgt. Williams, c Maughan, b Capt. Spinks ..... 1  
Gnr. Eaglen, c Robson, b Capt. Spinks ..... 2  
Extras ..... 2  
Total ..... 13

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
The following will represent the C.R.C. in the above match on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., on the Club ground—Ng See Kwong (Captain), Un Heu Fan, Wei Wing Lock, Geo. Lee, Choa Man Ping, Shin Man Ping, Hung Man To, H. Ching, James Wong, Lo Man Pun, and Wei Lee Son.

### I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2.15 p.m., on the Sookumpoo ground—S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, G. C. Earle, S. D. Ismail, D. Weerapuli, S. A. Ismail, K. Khan, S. A. R. Ismail, U. M. Bux, S. Rumjahn, and A. N. Other.

#### THE M.C.C.

#### TWO AUSTRALIAN VICTORIES.

A message from Perth, West Australia, of October 30, gives details of the match there between the M.C.C. and West Australia. The former, having made 276 for 8, declared. The scores were as follows:  
Hobbs c Howard, b Nurse ..... 69  
Russell b D. Christian ..... 9  
Makepeace c Christian b Nurse ..... 110  
Hendren c Packham b Christian ..... 68  
Fender st. Borthwick b Nurse ..... 0  
Rhodes lb.w. b Nurse ..... 0  
Douglas b Christian ..... 4  
Scudwick b Nurse ..... 0  
Parkin not out ..... 19  
Waddington, not out ..... 1  
Howell did not bat  
Extras ..... 3  
Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 276

The West Australians batted feebly against the M.C.C. bowling. The only determined effort was made by Howard, who made an unfinished 33, played out time, and saved the situation.

For the M.C.C. Howell took 1 wicket for 24 runs; Fender 3 for 32; Parkin 3 for 22. The West Australian total was 119 for 7 wickets, when stumps were drawn, and the match was declared a draw.

SECOND MATCH.  
Adelaide, Nov. 9.  
The second match of the Marylebone C.C. team in Australia was played in Adelaide against South Australia, the All England team winning by an innings and 55 runs.

#### FOOTBALL.

#### UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Wills v. R.G.A. 1-1  
"Tamar" v. "Curlew" 1-1

There were large numbers of Service men present to watch these two United Services league football matches yesterday evening on the Sookumpoo Valley and the Navy "B" ground, Happy Valley, respectively. Another match which was to have been played off yesterday was cancelled, as the R.E.'s having failed to raise a team for three weeks in succession, have withdrawn from the league.

#### WILLS v. R.G.A.

The gunners kicked off against a slight breeze, but not the least disturbed by it, made a bee line for the infantrymen's territory where Moore cleared in fine style. The Wills got away after this, but they too found the defence sound, and the ball was once more returned to midfield. The game was fast from the opening whistle, and the ball travelled rapidly from one end of the field to another, with neither set of forwards doing any damage. After a quarter of an hour's play, Heawood placed Veale, on the gunners' right wing, in possession, and this latter, after a fine run down the line, centred beautifully. Best trapped the ball smartly and sent a stiff low shot which went towards Green like a cannon shot, but the goalie just managed to stop it. In the melee which followed, Walker kicked out. From the throw in, Donovan sent Keay away, and Best receiving from him, sent in a lofty shot which went over Green's head, and hitting the cross bar, rebounded into play right at McKHugh's foot. The latter took a pot shot. The ball hit the bar and then slipped into the net. From the centre, the gunners returned, but Green cleared. Then the Wills attacked. From a throw in, Menham passed to Covey who netted. Many there were who claimed that Covey was off-side when he received the ball, but the goal was quite legitimate by the amended rule: "A player is not off-side from a throw in." The gunners missed a good chance after this by Heawood shooting wide, and then the half time came with the score sheet reading one all.

In the second half, both sets of forwards worked hard for the winning goal, and although they several times came very near it, the ball refused to go into the net. This half was as evenly contested as the other, with the defence, on either side, if anything, considerably improved. The final whistle came with the score sheet unchanged.

"TAMAR" v. "CURLEW."  
The "Curlew" men were the first to assume the offensive, and took the ball well into enemy territory, but they could not pass the defence. A minute later, the "Tamar" were determined that the "Curlew" defence was continuously in danger. After two brilliant saves by the "Curlew" goalie, the "Tamar" were rewarded by Cross converting a beautiful

pass from Stone. From the centre, Wetherby and Taylor of the "Curlew" gave a fine exhibition of passing which ended in Taylor transferring to Wetherby at the right time. Wetherby, who was unmarked, shot the ball well and truly past the "Tamar" goalie, and the score was level. After a bit of midfield play in which both sides shone with pretty footwork, the "Tamar" got away. Grant and Heap combined well, and when near goal, Heap shot the ball across the goalmouth. "Curlew's" goalie failed to touch the ball, and before he could return to position, Stone sent the ball into the net for the "Tamar's" second. At half time, "Tamar" led by two goals to one.

In the second half, the "Curlew" tried hard to equalise but the "Tamar" defence was giving nothing away, and no more goals were scored. Towards the end of the match, the "Tamar" resumed the attacking, and had bad luck in missing a fine shot by inches. At the final whistle, the "Tamar" ran out the winners by the odd goal in three.

#### KOWLOON v. "AMBROSE."

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their 1st division League match against the "Ambrose" on Saturday, Nov. 27, on Navy "B" ground, kick off 4 p.m.—W. Crocker; F. Wheeler, P. Reesley; J. Coupland, A. Weyman, T. L. Knight; W. Taylor, C. E. Millard, R. E. Townsend, F. Evelyn, K. Mason; Reserve—F. Clemo.

#### I. TERPORT TENNIS.

#### GOOD GAME AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

A very interesting doubles tennis match was witnessed by a large gathering at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, yesterday, when Messrs. H. H. Knowles and J. L. Elmore, two well known Shanghai tennis players who are passing through the Colony on board the s.s. "Ecuador," met Messrs. V. Yvanovich and Wong Po Keung of Hongkong. The visitors upheld the reputation of the Northern Settlement by defeating the local pair by three straight sets—6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

#### BILIARDS.

#### PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Last night's watch in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel Billiards Handicap tournament, between Ho Sai-chong (scr.) and A. G. Pile (200) resulted in a win for the former by 250-156.

Ho's best breaks were 32 and 21, while Pile had 51, 21, 20 and 19 to his credit. Pile's break of 51 is the best of the tournament so far.

On Friday night, at 8 o'clock, Ho Sai-man and Ho Sai-chong (both scratch) will meet in a semi-final match which should prove very interesting.

#### HOCKEY.

#### CLUB BEATS "CURLEW."

A very interesting hockey match was witnessed at Happy Valley last evening when the Hongkong H. C. team met a "Curlew" combination. The game was very fast and evenly contested in the first half, but in the second moiety, the civilians asserted their superiority, and keeping the ball in the enemy territory for the best part of the time, subjected them to a severe test. The defenders played a strenuous game, but they could not stop the attackers who were in splendid form. At the final whistle, the civilians ran out winners by four goals to one. Much credit was due to the sailors' goalie but for whose steady and careful game the side would have suffered a heavier defeat. The Club citadel was most of the time very safe, the defenders never allowing the sailors to get within shooting range. Once when the sailors did get through they made no mistake.

Heavy shipments of gold continue to go to Japan. The "Peruvia Maru" had in her strong room four million dollars in gold coin consigned to Tokyo banks, and in addition had bar silver valued at \$3,000,000 for Kobe.

Writing to the London Morning Post the Sydney correspondent of that paper notes that there is now great difficulty in visiting the Marshall Islands. Japan is now the only country from which ships run to the islands, and in Japan foreigners are farther off the islands than ever. An American lady recently tried to visit the Marshalls. The next boat, she was informed, was full. Her name was formally put down for a cabin on the following boat, but when the time came she was informed that all the cabins were required for Government officials. When the boat was leaving she went down to the wharf but found no signs of the great number of passengers reported, and therefore came to the conclusion that the Japanese Government does not want foreigners to go to the Marshalls. It is this method of exclusion which brings Japan's policy under suspicion.



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The entry in her diary read like this—

"Headed 10 points east of south, and making 10 knots against a four knot current, as the Captain said. I saw a sea-serpent in the Bay of Bengal when I crossed from Calcutta to Penang on the str. 'Kamsang.' He was not very big around the body but he made up for his thinness in length, for he was at least 150-ft. long. I say 'at least' as quite that length was in sight, but as his tail and head were invisible I have no doubt the reptile measured over 200ft. over all. He was distinctly visible, travelling with in half a mile of the steamer on what was apparently a set course and was in sight more than an hour. We could have kept him in view several hours had not Capt. Buller changed our course so as to keep away from him. The captain tells me these hideous reptiles are not infrequently seen in this part of the world, in fact Mr. Buller says they are seen so often by the masters of ships running between Hongkong and Calcutta that no mention of sighting them is ever made in the ships' logs.

"I endeavoured to take a photograph of him but that was impossible, as he was so low in the water and only half exposed to view. I consider this the most remarkable sight I have seen since I left Ohio. I am so glad I have been so fortunate as to see a real, live sea-serpent in his own native element, as I never believed such things really were. I always thought sea-serpents were pure fabrications, but now I have seen one with my own eyes I shall never again doubt the truth of what I read in the Sunday papers. Really, I would rather have missed seeing mystical India than to have missed seeing this monster."

Before getting nearer the sea-serpent it will be necessary to explain that the tourist whose diary is referred to was a certain Miss Brady who came from a little town in the south-west corner of the state of Ohio, U.S.A. She had taught school for a sufficient number of years to have saved enough money for a trip around the world. (This was in 1908, mind you, when travelling was less a luxury than now.) She had "done" Europe, Egypt, Palestine, India, and joined us at Calcutta bound for China. She was a kodak and a leather-bound notebook diary, and she was continually asking questions, the sort of questions that cause sea captains to seek the seclusion of the bridge.

## THE BOTTLE AND THE BEAST.

Now for the sea-serpent: We had about 40 hours' steaming to do to reach Penang, and it was near tea-time.

Captain Buller and I had sought seclusion and a bottle on the bridge to pass the time of day until the boy should decide it was time to bring tea, for it's a thirty-nine days' run, that from Calcutta to Penang, when the Chief Officer, Mr. Fionan (the Scotch engineer called him "Haddie" for short), came up and, pointing over the lee quarter said—

"There's a pretty sight, Captain."

Capt. Buller looked and turned to me. "Take a look, sonny. What d'you make it out to be?"

"I looked—and then I looked again, carefully."

"Capt. Buller," I said, "this whiskey of yours is good stuff. No doubt straight from the Highlands of bonny Scotland, and I've had only two pegs of it; but I've an idea

that's a snake out there and (and I looked again) it's an all-fired big snake at that! What sort of dope have you in that bottle? Do you see it, too?"

Half a mile away, and travelling our course but more to the south, was what looked like a big snake, about as large round as a nail keg, and with no beginning or end. Over 100-ft. of him were in sight, and he was going full steam ahead with an effortless undulating motion, every three feet of the long body bobbing out of water with rhythmic regularity.

"A headless sea-serpent," said I to myself, "and I've had only two pegs." I asked Buller for his glass, and his brown Irish eyes twinkled as I braced against the wheel-house and took a squint.

Instead of 150-ft. of sea-serpent I saw about 50 porpoises playing their well-known game of follow-the-leader, as porpoises will, you know, each following in the wake of the other, like ducks going to a pond.

## SOMEBODY'S LEG PULLED.

"What an item for the diary," I remarked, having in mind Miss Brady's black book, with its detail of experiences with donkeys and donkey-boys at Cairo, and fiascos in Palestine and India. "Wonder if she is on deck."

"I'm on, and she will bite easily," said Buller, and we went down the ladder and strolled on deck. After a turn or two we stopped in front of Miss Brady's chair and Buller excitedly clutched my shoulder with a grip that made me wince. "By Jove, look at that! A sea-serpent, by gad! First I've seen this year."

"What do you say, captain?" A sea-serpent? Do tell! You must be joking," said the teacher-tourist, dropping Murray's "China and Japan" and reaching for her notebook. "Where is it?"

"Straight off there, plain as the nose on your face."

"For the land's sake! Sure enough! Who would have thought it? What, how long it must be, how remarkable! Think of it, a real true-enough sea-serpent! What will you do, Captain?"

"Do, Madam? Do? What do you expect me to do? I shall make a course as far from that thing as I can. Why, Madam, if—"

"Surely, Captain Buller, this must be so very extraordinary! You must make an effort to capture the monster!"

"Capture him! Holy smoke! (Sorry, madam, beg pardon). Why, my dear Miss Brady, if this ship went within 100-yards of that, there snake he'd swarm on board, the middle part of him I mean, and then he'd haul himself taut, and the 'Kamsang' with her 1,700 soulless coolies would go to the bottom, seven miles under. Then, what would you do, madam?"

"But surely, Captain, can it be so dangerous as that? There must be some way of capturing the monster. It certainly must be of great value to the scientific world—such an unusual thing. Can't you shoot it, or, or, do something?"

## THE CAPTAIN FLEES.

"He would probably be worth £5,000 to the British Museum, or to your own Smithsonian Institute," said Buller, "but the risk is too great" and the captain made a hurried retreat, reaching the safety of the bridge just in time to escape bursting. The violence of the laughter, when the pressure was removed, denoted the strain he had been enduring, and he called: "Boy" with much energy.

But the ship did not change her course. The "monster" did, however, and ship and "serpent" slowly lost sight of each other. At the end of two pegs' time Buller was calm enough to go on deck again with a sober face. Directly, Miss Brady and

## STEAM PLANES.

## EXPERT'S PREDICTION.

## TURBINES AND ENGINE ROOM.

Aeroplane with steam-turbine engines, aeroplanes with an engine-room like a ship's to which the pilot would "telegraph" his orders, aeroplanes flying with no pilot and directed by wireless, were spoken of at the resumed Air Conference in the London Guildhall.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir E. L. Ellington, Director-General of Supply and Research at the Air Ministry, hinted at new developments in aeronautical engines. The first was a swash plate engine, with an inclined disc on the shaft taking the place of the crank in the ordinary engine.

The second was a steam turbine, and they anticipated that a steam plant could be produced which would fulfil practically the required conditions.

Sir E. L. Ellington stressed the importance of having the engine or engines contained in a central engine-room and under the supervision of an expert mechanic. In such machines the pilot would be relieved of control of the engines, and would signal his orders as is done in a ship.

The power to land in, and rise from a restricted area was most important, both from the civil and military points of view. "The power to land anywhere, would enable the tactical movements of troops to be carried out by air."

The all-metal aeroplane was being studied. A machine was being designed in which the engines could be installed within the wing structure. Model tests showed that there were great advantages in this design.

## GERMAN AIRSHIP SECRETS.

The surrender of German airships had given an opportunity of comparison. Their most interesting characteristics were the construction of the gasbags and the arrangement and reliability of the machinery. The weight of their finished gas container was very considerably less than we had been able to construct, though their gas-tightness was not so good.

The disadvantage of returning airships to their sheds after flying had been considered. To overcome the difficulty of high winds and the necessity for a large landing party, experiments were carried out last year in mooring airships to a specially designed mast. They proved that airships could remain at the mast-head in all conditions of weather.

A more complete mast was to be erected at Howden, Yorks, which would be fitted with lifts, properly controlled heating arrangements, and permanent petrol, gas, and water mains.

Investigations were going on regarding the dispersion of fog.

Dealing with the mechanical landing of aeroplanes, Sir E. L. Ellington gave details of a device consisting of an arm extending below the fuselage and attached to the controls. When this arm touched the ground the controls were moved and the machine "flattened out." A number of successful landings were thus made.

Parachutes so far tried, said the Vice-Marshal, were of two kinds. One was released automatically when the man left the machine. The other was carried on the man, who, on releasing it was blown out of the machine by the opening of the parachute in the rush of air.

LT-Col. Moore Brabazon, M.P., appealed for a manless aeroplane directed by wireless for war operations which meant the certain destruction of a pilot.

Those taking part in the conference went to Croydon in the afternoon. Hovering overhead were the airships R 32 and R 33, which flew by the side of the train so low that cars could be seen plainly. The R 33 completed during the afternoon a 24-hours non-stop flight.

Revenue Officers searched a fishing junk lying off Taitamuk yesterday morning, and seized 1,300 taels of prepared opium. No arrests were made.

the note-book came up to us and remarked.

"Of course you will report this on arrival at Singapore, Captain Buller?"

"Report what, madam?"

"Why, the sea-serpent, of course! Surely it is so extraordinary."

"Report it, Madam? Why, we see this sort of thing so often on this run we never think of reporting them. We'd just be laughed at and be told to change our brand of whiskey."

"You don't say," was all the little lady from Ohio said. "Well, I'm glad I saw it, anyhow."

## STUPID FILM INCIDENTS.

## SOME EXAMPLES.

## SLIPSHOD METHODS EXPOSED.

Public dissatisfaction is being everywhere expressed at the stupid films exhibited in many cinemas. In an article in the *Daily Mail* Mr. W. G. Faulkner points out the absurdities of some of the new films, taken at random, recently shown to London exhibitors.

There are about 4,000 cinemas in the United Kingdom. Of this number 600 are situated in the metropolitan area.

Most of the cinemas book their pictures for three days only, some change them three times a week, and only a few give a week's showing to the best pictures.

Exhibitors who select the pictures they intend to show are guided very largely by atmosphere at what are called trade shows. A fine orchestra will hide many blemishes which are revealed, but which the music at the local cinema cannot conceal. A good orchestra of 40 instrumentalists at a London theatre trade show will add 50 per cent. value to a picture. Too many exhibitors have the cinema mind which is dulled to a sense of the ridiculous, the stupid, and the improbable.

The most successful depend for their guidance upon trained judges, who bear all these things in mind in appraising the entertainment value of a picture. They know the public takes notice of the small things that destroy the realities in films. When in London recently Mrs. Olga Petrova, one of the cleverest of film stars, told me she had given up playing for pictures because she found herself so often up against "the producer who would persist in doing stupid things."

"He was always certain," she said, "that the public would not notice them, but I am sure they do."

## ORGY OF VIOLENCE.

Recent exhibitions of pictures which will be shown to the public very shortly indicate the continued existence of slipshod methods which result in stupid blunders.

In "The Iron Foot," for example, a party of American millionaires seek the elixir of life. They meet a roaring lion—his roar is silent on the screen and must be taken for granted; one of them drops dead and there is nothing to indicate the cause of death except a spot on the wrist. Every time the lion roars a millionaire dies.

"Under Crimson Skies" is an orgy of violence. In one scene in a ship's cabin, the ship is rolling in an alarming manner, but the following scene of the deck of the ship shows the sea to be as calm as a millpond.

In "The Fighting Chance" the producer places a cock pheasant on a nest to hatch the eggs.

In "The Dust of Desire" the husband is shot but continues to act for another ten minutes before he dies. Such is the unconcern of the family butler who hears the shots that when the heroine, who had witnessed the tragedy, comes down the stairs he hands her her cloak as if nothing had happened.

"The Lone Wolf's Daughter" is a far-fetched story of conspirators in some huge vaults in Limehouse. These plot to poison all the gas consumers in the area of "the Westminster Gas Company," and proceed to pump poison gas into the mains by raiding an electric power station. "My agents," says the principal conspirator, "will at my command turn on every tap in every house in the West End."

Rough people and crude conditions of life do not worry the producer of "The Tiger's Cub" when he wants to star Pearl White, "the heroine of millions." In the midst of appalling squalor Pearl White, her beautiful hair looking as if it had just passed through the hands of the most fashionable New York hairdresser, and wearing a hundred-guinea fur coat in the latest style, lives out in Alaska as the daughter of one of the lowest types ever created for the screen.

In "The Terror of the Range," a Western story, the hero is tied by his hands to a tree. The heroine, who comes up, can easily cut the rope, but the producer decrees that she shall die at it until the bullets set him free. This done, she goes to help him.

These are among some—only a few—of the new pictures which have been shown in London to exhibitors during the past two months. The public will not see them for many months to come, but they will notice these small things which destroy the realities of the moving picture, which are its greatest asset.

## SHIPPING MISHAPS.

## "CADDOPPEAK" IN DRY DOCK.

## A FEW PLATES INJURED.

An examination of the United States Shipping Board steamer "Caddopeak," which went aground in Touraine Bay, on the Coast of Indo-China, about ten days, and was brought to Hongkong, was made in drydock yesterday. It was found that the damage was slight, a few plates only being injured. It is expected that the vessel will be repaired within a week or two.

The "Caddopeak" went ashore almost at the same time as the "Lake Faulk," another Shipping Board steamer, which was stranded on the Paracels. They came to Hongkong in company. The damage to the "Lake Faulk" also was slight.

## STEAM SCHOONER LOST.

Following the news that the C.M.S. "Hsinah" had been wrecked near Bar Rocks, Southeast Promontory, comes news that the str. "Wah Chang" foundered 100 miles to the South of the Promontory on November 4 as a result of the recent typhoon, and that of a crew of 39 only 11 have been saved. Very little hope is expressed for the 28 others, including two foreigners—Captain O. Jorgensen and the chief officer, Mr. Bachman, of whom nothing has been heard up to the present time.

The "Wah Chang," which was a steam schooner built of wood, was of about 1,500 tons deadweight, and at the time of the wreck was bringing to Shanghai a cargo of coal from Chinwangtao. She was recently purchased from Japanese owners by Dong Ting-kee, the agents for whom are Messrs. Wadell & Co.

## STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

Manila, Nov. 11.—Particulars of the wreck of the steamer "San Basilio" near the Island of Leyte, during a typhoon, with a loss of more than forty lives was told today by Concorcia Eardo, a survivor. He says that the ship turned turtle while the crew were attempting to lower the anchor, and all the sixty-four persons on board were thrown into the sea. Twenty are known to have been saved. Eardo says that he swam to a lifeboat but was compelled to jump into the sea by a man eating shark which attacked the boat. The shark devoured another man in the boat. Eardo obtained a life preserver which kept him afloat, until he collected wreckage and constructed a raft on which he drifted for two days, finally being picked up by the steamer "Samal."

## WOODEN STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Further reports as to the wooden steamer which foundered in the Gulf of Pechili say that she was originally a Japanese vessel, was later purchased by a Chinese Company and was named the "Wuchong." Capt. Jorgensen, who was in charge of her, was heard, before the "Wuchong" left port on her fatal voyage, to say that she was not sound, not only was she leaking, but that her original copper bottom had been stripped off by the Japanese before she was sold to the Chinese.

No further news has been received in regard to the lost boat's crew of 29 men and the Captain.

## FREIGHTER AGROUND.

The 9,800 ton Barber Line freighter "Eastern Cloud" grounded off Honkoku just before she reached quarantine outside Yokohama harbour. The big vessel is in no danger and is resting easy in the mud. She has a heavy cargo, of which about 3,200 tons of steel and general freight are for Yokohama.

Mr. Don Tilling, Admiral Line agent at Yokohama, said that they expected to have her afloat early next morning. No reason is known for the accident, but it is supposed that the strong current took her out of her course. The channel at this place is difficult to navigate and groundings are frequent.

The "Eastern Cloud" is a United States Shipping Board vessel which was built at the Kawasaki Dockyard in Kobe last year. She was assigned to the Barber Line Steamship Company and is on her maiden voyage from Philadelphia. The ship has cargo for Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai. From Shanghai she is bound for Dairen to load a full cargo of wheat for Spain. Captain C. S. Sherwin is the commander.

A Chinese aged about 30 years was last night found by the police lying on the roadside in Queen's Road, West and removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where an examination revealed that he was suffering from nothing more serious than the effects of too much *samsu*.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

## CLEMENCEAU'S VIEWS.

## SOME REFLECTION ON LIFE.

[From a book of short stories written in earlier days by "The Tiger" and published to-day in an English translation, "Surprises of Life" (London, Eveleigh Nash, 7s. 6d.)]

The question of love and marriage has manifested the most obnoxious interest for human kind. Presumably dissatisfied with the actual experiences of life, men, women, old people and young, seek in fiction, in dreams, the unattainable or the unattained. Life passes. Those among us who, on the brink of the grave, question themselves honestly, recognise that more chances of happiness were offered them than they, fickle or wavering, made shift to grasp.

To protect the weak—that is to say, the woman and the child—against the caprice of the strong, is assuredly the duty of society. But who will claim that marriage, as instituted by law and practised by custom, performs that office, and does not, oftener than not result in the triumph, whether just or unjust, of man?

There are happy marriages, whatever novelists say. There are married couples who love each other, and live happily together to the end of their days. There are also unhappy unions. "I alone know where my shoe pinches," said a celebrated American when congratulated upon his happy home. Men or women, great numbers can say the same.

"Life," said the wise Mokroumba, "is a procession of delights. As

soon as one has disappeared, another has started upon its way. It may be a more or less long time in arriving, but no one will begrudge waiting for it, and the waiting is often the best a man gets out of it."

I know of no greater error than to suppose that extraordinary adventures are what make life interesting. If one looks closely one finds that the truly marvellous things are those that happen to us every day, and that duels, daggers thrusts, even automobile accidents, with accompanying hatred, jealousy, betrayed love, and treachery, are in reality the vulgar incidents in the enormous drama of our common life from birth to death.

We cannot deny that signs of altruism, born principally of love, manifest themselves on all sides in the animal world. The defence of the young is the commonest instance of it. The courtship of the male is also marked by exhibitions of generosity, even as it is on the boulevard. When a cock finds a worm, does he not summon his entire harem and magnificently toss to them the savoury morsel?

Everywhere in the world people are born, they live and they die without knowing exactly why, and without arriving at any reasonable explanation of the strange events. They seem, however, quite untroubled by the difficulty of the problem. When they come into the world their first business is to lament. All their life long they lament over the labour involved in preserving their lives, but when it comes to dying they cannot make up their minds to it without lamentation. Humanity means weakness.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## DUBLIN MASSACRES.

LONDON, November 22nd.  
In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, in reply to a question, read the details of the massacre in Dublin which he characterized as one of the most awful tragedies in the history of the Empire. It was, he said, a cruel and savage massacre and wounding of unarmed British officers, and he expressed the hope that this series of cold-blooded and carefully-planned atrocities would bring vividly before the public the utter reality of the Irish situation. They were, he said, an organized band of paid assassins, whose plan it had been recently discovered, included the destruction of life and property in England as well as in Ireland. The reading of the ghastly details of the massacre affected the House very deeply. There was a dead silence, except for occasional shocked murmurs.

Sir William Dawson declared that the House was ready to do anything to give the Government whatever power was necessary to stamp out the atrocious murder campaign in Ireland, and suggested the introduction of legislation enabling persons found possessing arms or ammunition without permits in any disturbed area in Ireland to be shot. (Loud cheers.)  
Mr. Lloyd George, who expressed horror at the cold-blooded murder of unarmed British officers, and emphasized that the Government was determined to suppress the murder conspiracy in Ireland. They realized that the suppression of such a carefully organized and highly subsidized plot will take time, but they were confident that, despite recent happenings, the Irish authorities were gradually succeeding in their efforts to break up the gang of assassins who have been terrorizing the country, but, if experience showed that the Irish Government were unable to suppress the murder campaign, would not hesitate to ask Parliament for such further authority as may be necessary to achieve that end.

The scene in the House of Commons, this afternoon, when two members came to the floor to read the details of the massacre in the House was one of the most dramatic in the history of the House. Sir Hamar Greenwood had read the details of the Dublin massacre, and when Mr. Dawson rose and suggested that troops be sent to Ireland to suppress the murder campaign, the House was in a state of great excitement. One member was challenging another to fight him. Mr. Dawson was struggling furiously, with white paper, and was finally taken off his feet by two men who were in the room. The Speaker then declared the sitting suspended. On resuming fifteen minutes later, both Major Dawson, who was Mr. Dawson's opponent, and Mr. Dawson were introduced to each other and the incident terminated.

LONDON, November 22nd.  
The Police in Dublin declare that 150 men were recovered in Sunday's massacre. Another fifty were acting as pickets. On an estimate at least 200 of the murderers are still in Dublin.  
Captain Fitzgerald, one of the victims of the massacre, recently had a terrible experience when he was kidnapped in Co. Clare by a murder gang who fired a revolver close to his head, but missed. Captain Fitzgerald was then dragged to a field and his arm was twisted until it was dislocated. He was then put against a wall and was fired on, but the bullet missed him. But Captain Fitzgerald fell foaming at the mouth and ultimately expired only to be murdered in Dublin yesterday.

Meanwhile, the story of the situation, that the Sinn Féin Lord Mayor of Dublin is applying for police protection when a couple of hundred of Sinn Féin murderers are at large in the city, is widely remarked upon by observers.

LONDON, November 22nd.  
Although the full story of the awful scene in Croke Park on Sunday is yet to come, a brief official account emphasizes that a Sinn Féin picket fired on military troops approaching the ground.  
It appears that the riot was for the purpose of searching for arms in the consequence of the morning's murders of officers. The match had been in progress for 30 minutes.

It is stated that, on arrival of the troops, women and children were ordered to clear out and men were ordered to remain with a view to being searched. Numbers of men attempted to flee, and a volley was fired in the air with the view of detaining them. Subsequently, the scene appears to have been of an indescribable panic, the military firing in order to enforce the detention of the men for search, while the crowds were terror-stricken and imbued with the wild desire to escape at all costs.

Ultimately, the panic subsided and the crowds were ordered to put their hands up. A systematic search followed. An official report says that thirty revolvers were thrown away by members of the crowd, and were subsequently found on the grounds by soldiers. It is believed that there were 12 persons killed and 10 wounded by the firing. The remainder of the casualties were caused by the panic. Fifty persons were subsequently treated in hospitals.

One of those killed was Hogan, the Tipperary goal-keeper, who, when the bullets began to strike the playing-field, dropped flat and started to crawl to cover, but was hit in the mouth by a bullet.

LITER.  
A Dublin Castle communiqué throws further light on the tragedy at Croke Park. It points out that a number of those concerned in Sunday morning's murder game were believed to be present at the football match. It was arranged that after the ground had been surrounded an officer should speak to the crowd through a megaphone from the centre of the field, intimating that a search for arms and murderers would be made and there would be no danger to anyone. An officer with a megaphone, actually detailed for this purpose, accompanied the party, but before the Crown forces could approach the ground they were fired on by Sinn Féin pickets. This upset the whole arrangement, and immediately caused a stampede of spectators inside the ground. Moreover, there is good reason to state that some shots were fired from inside the ground with the motive of creating such a stampede and of allowing the the crowd to escape in the confusion, which actually happened.

## NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 22nd.  
Reuter learns that the French Premier is coming to London on November 23rd to discuss the Near East question with Mr. Lloyd George.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

(Continued from page 7.)

## TACOMA.

Nov. 22—O. S. K. Africa Maru.  
30—A. L. City of Spokane.  
Dec. 3—W. L. West Japan.  
11—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 2—T. K. K. Persia Maru.  
4—O. S. K. China.  
17—T. K. K. Korea Maru.  
23—S. & D. West Carmona.  
21—P. M. S. Siberia Maru.  
Jan. 12—C. M. S. Nanking.  
23—C. M. S. Nila.  
Feb. 7—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

## LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 11—L. A. P. N. West Hita.

## VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Hovokur, San Francisco.  
San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique.  
Dec. 9—T. K. K. Tokuyama Maru.  
Jan. 10—T. K. K. Kiyomaru.

## NEW YORK.

(Via Panama).  
Nov. 30—S. & D. City of Omaha.  
30—S. & D. Halfway.  
Dec. 10—A. L. Suruga.  
23—S. & D. Furuta.  
30—B. F. City of Agra.  
(Via Suez).  
Nov. 30—D. L. N. S. Dollar.  
Dec. 31—B. F. Toronto.  
Jan. 13—B. F. Locomotion.

## DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(Via Bremen, Antwerp, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Matanzas).  
Dec. 9—O. S. K. Tacoma Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 12—L. T. (D. & Co.) Persia.

## GENOA.

Nov. 23—B. F. Antiochus.  
Dec. 24—B. F. Democritus.

## MARSEILLE.

Nov. 27—M. M. Corvillere.  
Dec. 18—M. M. Chini.  
23—B. F. Alcione.

## LONDON.

Nov. 25—P. & O. Nellore.  
27—E. J. Bloemfontein.  
29—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.  
Dec. 1—G. L. Glenstane.  
1—O. S. K. Hime Maru.  
7—P. & O. Somali.  
10—R. F. Theodos.  
10—N. Y. K. Kamo Maru.  
10—G. L. Glenstane.  
14—R. F. Aragon.  
16—E. J. City of Lincoln.  
16—P. & O. Deratona.  
18—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
21—B. F. Alcione.  
21—P. & O. Sicilia.  
21—B. F. Rhesus.  
Jan. 11—R. F. Machaon.  
23—B. F. Cana.  
27—P. & O. Plasy.  
30—B. F. Ikon.  
Feb. 4—P. & O. Delta.  
18—P. & O. Leona.  
22—P. & O. Khiva.  
22—B. F. Mentor.

## HAVRE.

Dec. 10—B. F. Telemachus.  
23—B. F. Alcione.  
Feb. 4—P. & O. Delta.  
18—P. & O. Leona.  
22—B. F. Mentor.

## LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 10—B. F. Telemachus.  
14—B. F. Alcione.  
20—B. F. Democritus.  
23—B. F. Alcione.  
Jan. 3—B. F. Alcione.  
11—B. F. Alcione.  
18—B. F. Alcione.  
Feb. 4—B. F. Alcione.  
Mar. 1—B. F. Alcione.

## ANTWERP.

Nov. 23—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.  
Dec. 5—O. S. K. Havana Maru.  
10—B. F. Alcione.  
10—N. Y. K. Kamo Maru.  
21—B. F. Alcione.  
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Jan. 4—B. F. Alcione.  
11—B. F. Alcione.  
30—B. F. Alcione.  
Feb. 22—B. F. Alcione.

## ROTTERDAM.

Nov. 27—E. J. Bloemfontein.  
Dec. 4—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.  
20—J. C. J. L. Alcione.

## AMSTERDAM.

Dec. 3—J. C. J. L. Kangoon.  
10—B. F. Alcione.  
14—B. F. Alcione.  
Jan. 4—B. F. Alcione.  
11—B. F. Alcione.  
21—J. C. J. L. Borneo.  
23—B. F. Alcione.  
30—B. F. Alcione.  
Feb. 8—B. F. Alcione.  
22—B. F. Alcione.

## HAMBURG.

Dec. 3—J. C. J. L. Kangoon.  
4—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.  
14—B. F. Alcione.  
20—J. C. J. L. Alcione.  
21—B. F. Alcione.  
Jan. 21—J. C. J. L. Borneo.  
23—B. F. Alcione.  
Feb. 8—B. F. Alcione.

## EARLY COLDS.

BE careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They red particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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## FULL-BLOODED PEOPLE.

## Why Other People Like Them.

We can all call to mind men and women who give such a sense of vitality and strength that they are bound to get on. A woman of this type—full-blooded, plump and bright-eyed—always has lots of friends. A man of the same kind always gets his own way.

The reason is that there is a natural, wholesome tendency in all of us to appreciate health and healthy people, those with vigorous red blood in their veins, instead of thin water bloodlessness. Often we remark that we envy them their vitality and keen interest in the affairs of life.

There is no need for envy if the bloodless delicate ones will pay attention to health and make good their deficiency of blood. There is sound advice in the suggestion that all such ailing men and women should begin without delay a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people, for the reason that these pills make the good red blood of health and give the high spirits, energy and attraction that go with it. If you are pale, anemic and nervous now, these pills will pull you up. The first thing you will notice is a natural healthy appetite; then the headache, feeling of weariness and aching in the limbs will disappear, and your nerves will become steady.

Now is the time to begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Get a supply from any dealer; or direct and post free, \$1.50 the bottle \$3. for six bottles, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 95 N. 3rd Street, New York, N.Y.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 25th NOVEMBER, 1920.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS 11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 3/6 1/2 T. T.

Bursa.

Hongkong Bank \$715 b. 715 25 ss.

East Asia Bank " " \$122 b.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Canton Insurance " " \$370 b.

North China Insurance " " \$103 b.

Union Insurance " " \$200 b.

Yangtze Insurance " " \$23 n.

Far Easterns " " T 20 n.

FIRE INSURANCE.

China Fire Insurance " " \$125 b.

Hongkong Fire Insurance " " \$318 n.

SHIPPING.

Dunlop " " \$20 n.

H. B. Steamboat " " \$24 b.

Indo-China (Prel.) " " \$21 b.

Do. (Def.) \$28 ss. L.R.

210 b. 1. 205 b. H.R.R.

Shell Transport " " \$344 b.

Star Ferries " " \$344 b.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar " " \$208 b. 210 n.

Malabar Sugar " " \$53 n.

MINEING.

Kailash Mining Adm. " " 116 1/2 b.

Langkat " " Comb. 112 1/2 b.

Shah Exports " " 140 n.

Pauze " " 31 n.

Trunk Mines " " 24 b.

Ural Caspian " " 24 b.

DOCK, WAREHOUSE &amp; BUILDINGS.

Central Estates " " \$110 b.

Hongkong Hotels " " \$155 n.

Hongkong Land " " \$127 ss.

Humphreys " " \$38 b.

Kowloon Land " " \$43 b.

Land Reclamations " " \$140 n.

West Point " " \$54 b.

COTTON MILLS.

Ewo Cottons " " T 440 b.

Kung Yik " " T 44 n.

Laco Kung Mow " " T 44 n.

Oriental " " T 177 1/2 b.

Shanghai Cottons " " T 210 n.

Yangtze " " T 27 1/2 n.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cement " " \$91 b.

China Burmah " " \$81 b.

China Lights Old \$7 &amp; New \$5 b.

China Flour " " \$8 n.

Dairy Farms " " \$23 ss.

H. K. Electric " " \$18 b.

Macao Do. " " \$30 n.

Kowloon Export " " \$27 b.

Hongkong Tramways " " \$74 ss.

Peak Tramways (Old) " " \$74 ss.

Do. (New) " " \$70 b.

Steam Laundries " " \$44 b.

H.K. Steel Foundry " " \$10 n.

Water-works " " \$10 b.

Wm. Powell " " \$17 b.

Wiseman " " \$31 b.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on Nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and is always to be found on hand for most anything for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

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## DOMESTIC &amp; FOREIGN BANKING.

## SERVICE PROMPT.

Current Savings and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 4%, 4 1/2%, 5%, respectively.  
Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE will be welcomed.

Z. CHANG LY, Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1919.

## THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

R. C. LAU, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

## NOTICE.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

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